

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION	
<p>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:</p> <p><i>The City of New York v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (S.D.N.Y. No. 04-CV-06054)</p> <p><i>County of Albany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00425)</p> <p><i>County of Allegany v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06231)</p> <p><i>County of Broome v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00456)</p> <p><i>County of Cattaraugus v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06242)</p> <p><i>County of Cayuga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00423)</p> <p><i>County of Chautauqua v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06204)</p> <p><i>County of Chemung v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06744)</p> <p><i>County of Chenango v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00354)</p> <p><i>County of Columbia v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00867)</p> <p><i>County of Cortland v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00881)</p> <p><i>County of Dutchess v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (S.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06458)</p> <p><i>County of Essex County v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00878)</p> <p><i>County of Fulton v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i> (N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00519)</p>	<p>MDL NO. 1456 Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS</p> <p>Judge Patti B. Saris</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF DEFENDANT BIOGEN IDEC INC.'S WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER</b></p>

*County of Genesee v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06206)

*County of Greene v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00474)

*County of Herkimer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00415)

*County of Jefferson v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00715)

*County of Lewis v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00839)

*County of Madison v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00714)

*County of Monroe v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06148)

*County of Nassau v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(E.D.N.Y. No. 04-CV-5126)

*County of Niagara v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06296)

*County of Oneida v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00489)

*County of Onondaga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00088)

*County of Ontario v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06373)

*County of Orange v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(S.D.N.Y. No. 07-CV-2777)

*County of Orleans v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06371)

*County of Putnam v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(S.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-04740)

*County of Rensselaer v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00422)

*County of Rockland v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(S.D.N.Y. No. 03-CV-7055)

*County of Saratoga v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00478)

*County of Schuyler v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06387)

*County of Seneca v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06370)

*County of St. Lawrence v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00479)

*County of Steuben v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06223)

*County of Suffolk v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(E.D.N.Y. No. CV-03-229)

*County of Tompkins v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00397)

*County of Ulster v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 06-CV-0123)

*County of Warren v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00468)

*County of Washington v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(N.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-00408)

*County of Wayne v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06138)

*County of Westchester v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(S.D.N.Y. No. 03-CV-6178)

*County of Wyoming v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 03-CV-6379)

*County of Yates v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*  
(W.D.N.Y. No. 05-CV-06172)

To: The Honorable Patti B. Saris  
United States District Judge

Please take notice that Defendant Biogen Idec Inc. ("Biogen Idec") hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its Motion for Protective Order filed on December 20, 2007. The basis for this withdrawal is Plaintiffs' withdrawal of their First Request for Production of Documents to All Defendants, as that Request relates to Biogen Idec, which Plaintiffs had served on Biogen Idec on October 18, 2007.

DATED: January 24, 2008

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY LEXIS-NEXIS FILE & SERVE**

I, Jonathan J. Thessin, hereby certify that, on January 24, 2008, I caused a copy of the Notice of Defendant Biogen Idec Inc.'s Withdrawal of Motion for Protective Order to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of CMO No. 2 by sending a copy to Lexis-Nexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

/s/ Jonathan J. Thessin

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